

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Yoshiki NISHIBAYASHI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 9399
Application No.: 10/594,718 : Group Art Unit: 1783
Filed: July 20, 2007 : Examiner: Daniel H. Miller
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For: METHOD FOR FORMING CARBONACEOUS MATERIAL PROTRUSION AND
CARBONACEOUS MATERIAL PROTRUSION

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated December 7, 2009, now due to expire March 7, 2010, be extended for three (3) months and set to expire on June 7, 2010.

Please charge the extension fee of \$1,110.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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